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Texas – Coahuila - Nuevo León – Tamaulipas Regional Workgroup

Meeting of the Amistad Task Force

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Time: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: International Center for Trade
3295 Bob Rogers Dr.
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

DRAFT AGENDA		
Subject	Presenter	Time
Registration		1:30 - 1:40 pm
Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Carlos Rincon, Director of El Paso Region 6, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Biol. Eglantina Canales, Director of Secretariat of Environment in Coahuila (SEMA) (Invited) Hector Chavez, City Manager, City of Eagle Pass Lic. Fernando Puron Johnson, Mayor of Piedras Negras (Invited) Lic. Ana Gabriela Fernández, Mayor of Nava (Invited)	1:40 - 2:10 pm
Meeting objectives	Victor Wong, Border Affairs, TCEQ	2:10 - 2:15 pm
Results of Las Vacas creek restoration project and next steps	Lic. Alejandra Carrera Máñez, Director of Conservation, Secretariat of Environment in Coahuila (SEMA)	2:15 - 2:30 pm
Promotora-led Environmental Education Training on Pesticide Awareness in Eagle Pass	Rose Martinez, Program Coordinator, Southwest Border Area Health Education Center (SBAHEC)	2:30 - 2:45 pm
City of Eagle Pass Plastic Bag Ordinance	Vanessa Rosales-Herrera, Assistant Planning Director, City of Eagle Pass	2:45 – 3:00 pm
Break		3:00 - 3:10 pm
Plastic Recycling Program in Piedras Negras	Ing. Alfredo Lucero, Ecology Director, Municipio de Piedras Negras	3:10 - 3:25 pm
Used electronics recycling project—next steps	Ing. Oscar Flores, Secretariat of the Environment in Coahuila (SEMACE)	3:25 – 3:40 pm
Used electronics awareness project in Piedras Negras	Ing. Victor Ibarra, Technological Institute of Piedras Negras	3:40 – 3:55 pm
Discussion of emerging issues, Border 2020 Two-Year Action Plan and final comments	Co-leaders and stakeholders	3:55 – 4:30 pm